

IN THE CLAIMS

The pending claims are as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A system of a recordable medium and a recording apparatus for recording programs on the recordable medium, the recordable medium comprising a pre-recorded search instruction, and the recording apparatus comprising:

a receiver for receiving receivable programs;

a comparator for comparing the pre-recorded search instruction on the recordable medium with program information on the receivable programs; and

means for recording a particular one of the receivable programs on the recordable medium only if the particular one of the receivable programs matches the pre-recorded search instruction.

2. (Previously Presented) The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pre-recorded search instruction comprises an indication of a specific type of program to be recorded on the recordable medium.

3. (Previously Presented) A recording apparatus for use in a system as claimed in claim 1, the recording apparatus comprising:

a receiver for receiving receivable programs;

a comparator for comparing the search instruction pre-recorded on the recordable medium with program information on the receivable programs; and

means for recording a particular one of the receivable programs on the recordable medium only if the particular one of the receivable programs matches the pre-recorded search instruction.

4. (Previously Presented) The recording apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein the pre-recorded search instruction comprises an indication of a specific type of program to be recorded on the recordable medium.

5. (Previously Presented) The recording apparatus as claimed in claim 4, wherein the recording apparatus further comprises an information receiver for receiving the program information indicating a type and times of occurrence of the receivable programs to supply the program information on receivable programs to the comparator.

6. (Previously Presented) The recording apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein the information receiver comprises a teletext receiver for scanning teletext pages containing the program information on receivable programs.

7. (Previously Presented) The recording apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein the recording apparatus further comprises a controller for checking whether a still free space on the recordable medium is sufficient to record the receivable program matching the specific type of program, for causing the recording

means to record the program matching in the free space, if sufficient, or for causing the recording means to delete at least one already recorded program to free sufficient space to record the program matching the specific type of program.

8. (Previously Presented) The recording apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein the at least one already recorded program comprises a recorded program recorded earliest.

9. (Previously Presented) The recording apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein the recording apparatus is a recorder for recording programs on an optical medium, and wherein the programs are TV-broadcast programs.

10. (Previously Presented) The recording apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein the recording apparatus is a DVD-recorder.

11. (Previously Presented) The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein

the recordable medium is a removable recordable medium;
the recording apparatus further comprises a further storage medium; and

the comparator further compares the pre-recorded search instruction with program information on programs recorded on the further storage medium, the recording means recording on the recordable medium a particular one of the programs recorded only if

the particular one of the programs recorded matches the recorded search instruction.

12. (Previously Presented) A recordable medium for use in the system of claim 1, the recordable medium comprising the pre-recorded search instruction.

13. (Previously Presented) The recordable medium as claimed in claim 12, wherein the pre-recorded search instruction comprises an indication of a specific type of program to be recorded on the recordable medium.

14. (Previously Presented) The recordable medium as claimed in claim 12, wherein the recordable medium further comprises a visible marking indicating the pre-recorded search instruction.

15. (Previously Presented) The recordable medium as claimed in claim 14, wherein the visible marking comprises a text and/or image label indicating the specific type of program to be recorded.

16. (Previously Presented) A method of recording programs on a recordable medium comprising a pre-recorded search instruction, the method comprising the steps:

receiving receivable programs;
comparing the pre-recorded search instruction with program information on the receivable programs; and

recording a particular one of the receivable programs on the recordable medium only if the program information of the particular one of the receivable programs matches the pre-recorded search instruction.

17. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 16, wherein said method further comprises the step of:

reading the pre-recorded search instruction from the recordable medium, the pre-recorded search instruction comprising an indication of a specific type of program,

and wherein the program information comprises an indication of a type of the receivable programs.